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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harvey Philip Dickens)
Serial No.: 10/085,330)
Filed: February 28, 2002)
For: **TRENCHING MACHINE**)

Group Art Unit: 3671
Examiner: Robert Eric Pezzuto

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final office action mailed September 17, 2003, for the above-captioned application. Also enclosed is a copy of a Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney for the above-referenced case.

Please amend the application as follows. A clean copy and a marked up copy of the amended claims are attached hereto.

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